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In re Application of: Agrawal et al.
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Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
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AMENDMENT
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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the third, non-final office action dated May 31, 2007. In the third office action, claims 5 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 5, 11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claim 16 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as anticipated by the abstract to Kaltofen et. al. Further, claim 18 was objected. Claims 1-4, 7-10, 22 and 23 were allowed.

When filed, this application contained 14 dependent claims and 7 independent claims. In response to the rejections, claims 5, 11 and 18 are cancelled without prejudice and claims 13 and 16 have been amended, as set forth in the next section.

Also enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time, an information disclosure form and copies of the references listed on the information disclosure form.

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